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**Godani, Behar**

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 9:15 AM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: follow up

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**Flag Status:** Flagged

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

Thank you!

On Mon, Feb 24, 2014 at 9:13 AM, Godani, Behar <GodaniB@state.gov> wrote:

1:30 works! See you then.

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 9:07 AM

**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: follow up

1:30?

On Mon, Feb 24, 2014 at 9:05 AM, Godani, Behar <GodaniB@state.gov> wrote:

This afternoon works. What time were you looking at?

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 9:05 AM

**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: follow up

Behar,

Would it be possible to come in this afternoon instead? She's trying to finalize a few chapters for me to bring to give to John for clearance. Let me know if that is at all possible.

Thanks,

Ethan

On Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 11:08 AM, Godani, Behar <[GodaniB@state.gov](mailto:GodaniB@state.gov)> wrote:

10 am works. See you then!

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**From:** Ethan Gelber  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 11:08 AM

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**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: follow up

Can we say 10 on Monday?

On Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 11:06 AM, Godani, Behar <[GodaniB@state.gov](mailto:GodaniB@state.gov)> wrote:

Monday is great. We'll be in all day!

Behar

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 11:06 AM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: follow up

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Thanks Behar. I'll let you know on the phones. It might turn out to be unnecessary.

I do hope to come in next week. I think we might have a group of chapters to share on Monday. Would Monday morning work for you?

On Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 10:44 AM, Godani, Behar <[GodaniB@state.gov](mailto:GodaniB@state.gov)> wrote:

Hi Ethan,

I've been speaking to the folks in S/ES-S about the telephone notes you were working for. My contact, Clarence Finney, was hoping you could help narrow down the search a bit by letting us know which specific conversations you were looking for (i.e. particular individuals or dates). If you need to reach me today, my cell is [REDACTED] Alden is also in the office this morning.

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## Godani, Behar

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**From:** Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:41 PM  
**To:** Ethan Gelber; Godani, Behar  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: Today

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Hello Ethan,

I hope all is well. I apologize for the late response to your email. Whenever you are free to come in works well for us.

Sincerely,

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Chaniqua D. Nelson

**From:** Ethan Gelber [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 12:38 PM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden; Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** Today

Behar,

I know when I was there on Monday I talked about coming in today. I believe we said 1 PM, but I can't remember if we finalized the time. I'm ready to head in now, so let me know if I am remembering the time incorrectly.

I probably won't stay long today again, but do have one additional chapter to share for review.

Thanks and see you soon,  
Ethan

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## Godani, Behar

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**From:** Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2:17 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Ethan Gelber's Visit

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Hello All,

Ethan dropped off a chapter of Clinton's manuscript to Mr. Hackett today. This chapter might be problematic as far as clearances go, but Mr. Hackett was looking through it and it seemed okay about 4 pages in.

Ethan will check Clinton's schedule to see when he will arrive in IPS next week (he wants to come in twice). He will also send us items to pull either today or tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Chaniqua D. Nelson

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**From:** Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 2:07 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton Manuscript

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Hello Alden,

I have opened the case and the case number is MANU-2014-03682. I am awaiting the batch scan request from computer.

Sincerely,

Chaniqua D. Nelson

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**From:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 12:06 PM  
**To:** Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** Clinton Manuscript

Chaniqua,  
When you have a moment, would you check to see if we have opened a MANU case for the Clinton manuscript? If we have not, would you open one?  
Thank you!  
Alden

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## Godani, Behar

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 9:45 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar; Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** Re: Review Update

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I will check with Paul.  
I know that he has not yet begun the fifth chapter.  
Alden

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 09:27 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar; Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** Review Update

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Hi John,

I hope you recovered from the snow. I wanted to check on the progress of the five chapters submitted thus far, as follows:

Pivot (submitted 2/24)  
Back to Beijing (submitted 2/24)  
Green Light (submitted 2/24)  
Opening (submitted 2/24)  
Pressure (submitted 2/26)

If you could provide an update on the status of the reviews and when you expect them to be completed, I would greatly appreciate it. More chapters to come soon.

Thanks,  
Ethan





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*Washington, D.C. 20520*

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Case No. MANU-2014-03682

Requester: HILLARY CLINTON

3/7/14

TO: Ms. Mary Ronan, Director  
Office of Access Management  
National Security Council Staff  
Room 5013, New Executive Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20504

FROM: John F. Hackett, Acting Director  
Office of Information Programs and Services

SUBJECT: Referral for Consultation

Per our mutual agreement for special handling of this case we are forwarding the attached material, which appears also to be of interest to your office.

Before we take final action, we ask that you review this material. Please provide your comments directly to Ethan Gelber, former Secretary Clinton's assistant, at telephone  or by email

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We would be grateful if you would advise us when the process has been completed.

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If you have any questions, please call the reviewer, Charles Daris, at 202-261-8481; or me at 202 261-8328.

Attachments:

Five chapters

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Charles Daris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 08, 2014 6:25 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** links clinton

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<http://www.intelligence.senate.gov/benghazi2014/benghazi.pdf>

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*Washington, D.C. 20520*

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Case No. MANU-2014-01339

Requester: Hillary R. Clinton

March 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

TO: NEA Staff Assistants

FROM: A/GIS/IPS/PP/LA – Charles Daris

SUBJECT: Review of Former Secretary Clinton's Manuscript

Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has submitted portions of her manuscript to our office for prepublication security review.

Please review the attachment for national security information following guidelines established by E.O. 13526.

We will be submitting additional chapters as received.

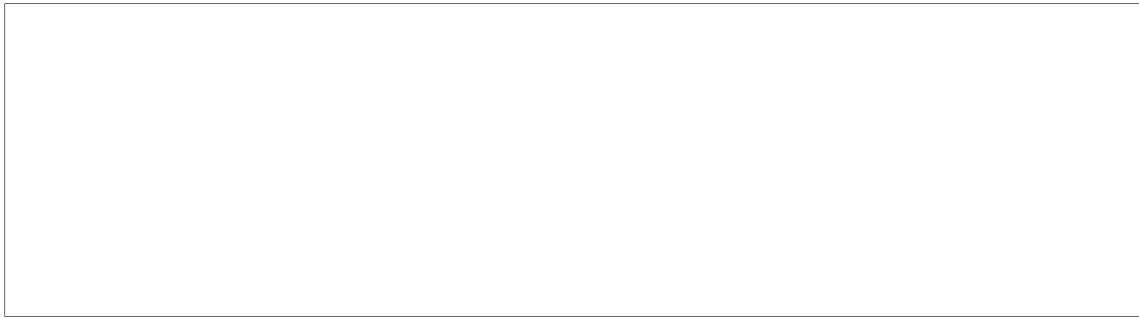
Before we take final action, and due to the nature of this request, we ask that you please review this material expeditiously with respect to NEA-equity material and reply as soon as possible via SIPRNET to [DarisCL@state.sgov.gov](mailto:DarisCL@state.sgov.gov). I can be reached by phone at (202-261-8481).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Attachments:  
As stated.

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- Pages 11 and 15 incorrectly refer to the Supreme Leader of Iran as “Khomeini.” The Supreme Leader of Iran is “Khamenei.”

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 9:23 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton Book Status

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

On the way in, pls hold off sending anything to the desks until we have a chance to speak. John

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 09:07 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton Book Status

John,

I assume you have what you need by now. I'm in today and am working on the case, and I told Alden I could give him an extra day this week if necessary. I have a question or two about it, if you have a moment to call me. Thanks. Chuck 48481

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 2014 10:00 AM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Hilburn, Paul W  
**Subject:** Clinton Book Status

Can we get a status on the first five chapters of the Clinton Book? Ethan called and I promised I would get back to him by this afternoon with some answers. John

John F. Hackett  
Deputy Director  
Office of Information Programs and Services (IPS)  
Bureau of Administration  
Department of State  
SA-2, Room 5021  
Washington, DC 20520  
202-261-8328 (u)  
202-261-8590 (fax)

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 12:23 PM  
**To:** IPS-STAFF-Assistants  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar; Hilburn, Paul W  
**Subject:** Clinton Book--can we meet at one today to discuss the Clinton Book? Ally please coordinate a time. (nt)

**Importance:** High

John F. Hackett  
Deputy Director  
Office of Information Programs and Services (IPS)  
Bureau of Administration  
Department of State  
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**From:** Wisner, David G  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 2:58 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL  
**Cc:** Feierstein, Gerald M; Fahy, Alden F; Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: Secretary Clinton Memoir

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Thank you Charles. We will get this tasked out as soon as we receive the chapter in question.

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 2:57 PM  
**To:** NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL  
**Cc:** Feierstein, Gerald M; Fahy, Alden F; Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Secretary Clinton Memoir

Per conversation with David Wisner, I am delivering to your office(s) shortly a draft chapter of Secretary Clinton's memoirs, submitted to this office for pre-publication security review. At a minimum there appear to be equities for NEA/IR and NEA/ARP.

There will be more to come, and we hope that under your coordination NEA can turn these around as quickly as possible to meet the hopes and expectations of the author. Please address your responses or questions to me. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Charles L Daris**  
**Senior Reviewer, A/GIS/IPS/CR/EAN**  
**Department of State, Rm. 7018 SA-2, Washington DC 20520**  
**Tel. (202)261-8481 (x48481), Uncl. fax (202) 261-8588 (48588)**  
**DarisCL@state.gov**

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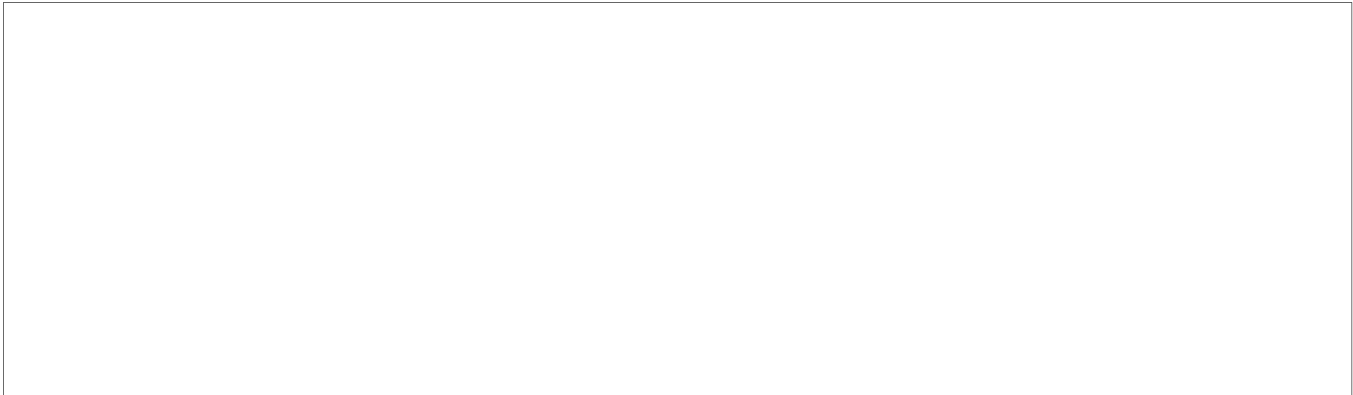
**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 4:02 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar; Hilburn, Paul W  
**Subject:** MANU-2014-03682 - CLINTON

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John,



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**Charles L. Daris**  
**Senior Reviewer**  
**Department of State**  
**A/GIS/IPS/CR/EAN**  
**SA2, Rm. 7018**  
**Washington, DC 20522**  
**Tel. 202 261-8481**

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:08 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: Referral letter

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Understood. I'll cc you on the email.

Behar

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:07 AM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: Referral letter

Everything. They always want the entire text. She understands it will come in trickles

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 7:51 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: Referral letter

I do indeed. Is it just the Iran chapter you'd like to send her way or the entire thing?

Behar

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 3:52 PM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: Referral letter

Will it be a lot of trouble to do everything in PDF (classified) format? Mary Ronan asked whether that was possible. Do you have her classnet address?

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 2:28 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Referral letter

Chuck,

I've imaged the Iran chapter into a PDF and have attached the draft of the referral letter for your approval. I can send them via email when you're done.

Behar

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:37 AM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: Asia chapters

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:33 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: Asia chapters

I'd like to make a copy of your pages to image into a PDF. I can come up and get them.

Behar

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: Asia chapters

Yes, I have complete copies of all the chapters, less the missing pages I mentioned yesterday

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Asia chapters

Chuck,

Do you have the Asia chapters in your possession?

Behar

**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 2:59 PM  
**To:** Lahiguera, Charles E; Blackburn, Paul P; Hilburn, Paul W  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Subject:** FW: Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

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Forgot to hit "reply all"

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 2:56 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Subject:** RE: Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

Pages 56-74 and 87-119

I welcome Dave's input and suggestions. However, I don't want anybody sending anything to Bureaus without coordinating with me. We have 2 reviewers from CR/WEP involved already and I need to direct traffic a bit.

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**From:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 12:51 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Lahiguera, Charles E; Blackburn, Paul P; Hilburn, Paul W  
**Subject:** RE: Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

Chuck,  
Do we know exactly which portions of the ms. Neil sent to EAP? David Keegan feels a few sections need the desk to review them, as well, and I want to verify that they are the same sections.  
Thank you.  
Alden

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 11:22 AM  
**To:** Blackburn, Paul P  
**Cc:** Lahiguera, Charles E; Hilburn, Paul W; Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

Paul,

Yes, that would be very helpful. John Hackett is monitoring this closely and is eager to ensure maximum speed in IPS's handling of the Department's review. The Clinton entourage has already expressed some concern that things are not moving faster. Thanks. Chuck

**Charles L. Daris**  
**Senior Reviewer, A/GIS/IPS/CR/EAN**  
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**DarisCl@state.sgov.gov**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 9:05 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Lahiguera, Charles E  
**Subject:** FW: Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

Chuck – If you need help in getting this past the EAP folks, let me know and I'll try to lend a hand.

Paul

Paul P. Blackburn  
FOIA Senior Reviewer - A/GIS/IPS/CR/WEF  
Room 2079 - SA-2  
202-663-2624 or x32624  
FAX: 202-261-8102  
BlackburnPP@state.sgov.gov

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**From:** Silver, Neil E  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 4:10 PM  
**To:** Lahiguera, Charles E; Smith, Samuel V; Blackburn, Paul P  
**Subject:** Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

All,

In case Chuck Daris should contact you. Neil

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**From:** Silver, Neil E  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 3:53 PM  
**To:** Hensch, Peter G; Stein, Sean B; May, Gregory C; Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Lahiguera, Charles E  
**Subject:** Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

All,

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Re what I wrote re my reaction to the draft: Please convey your views to Charles Daris. As I indicated, since these issues do not involve U.S. national security questions, at least by one interpretation, it may only be possible to convey these or similar views "informally" to Clinton. B5

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Alden,

Depending on what the China desk has to say, this would seem to reinforce my inclination to pass informally Silver's paper to the Clinton staff, reiterating that it is not/not a formal Dept response.

Anything new from them? c

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:59 AM  
**To:** Silver, Neil E; Stein, Sean B; May, Gregory C; Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Lahiguera, Charles E  
**Subject:** RE: Making Contact re the former SecState Clinton Draft Memoir

Neil:

EAP/J does not have concerns re: release of security information related to #2/p.70. FYI: We may reach out informally to the former Secretary's staff re: the policy issues raised; just a low-key, friendly heads-up to double-check that they have considered a policy angle.

Regards,



Peter

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Neil

**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:49 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

Chuck,

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Could you forward their attachment to me for our records?

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:46 AM  
**To:** Wisner, David G  
**Cc:** NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL; Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar; Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

Thank you for the rapid response. Chuck Daris

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**From:** Wisner, David G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:45 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL  
**Subject:** FW: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

Mr. Daris,

Attached are the notes prepared by the Iran Desk after review of Sec Clinton's chapter on Iran.

They suggested that D Staff also look at the paper.

Please let us know if you need anything else on this and we will wait to receive other chapters.

Regards,

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**From:** Nowrouzzadeh, Sahar

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:40 PM

**To:** NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL

**Subject:** NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

Here you go. Thanks!

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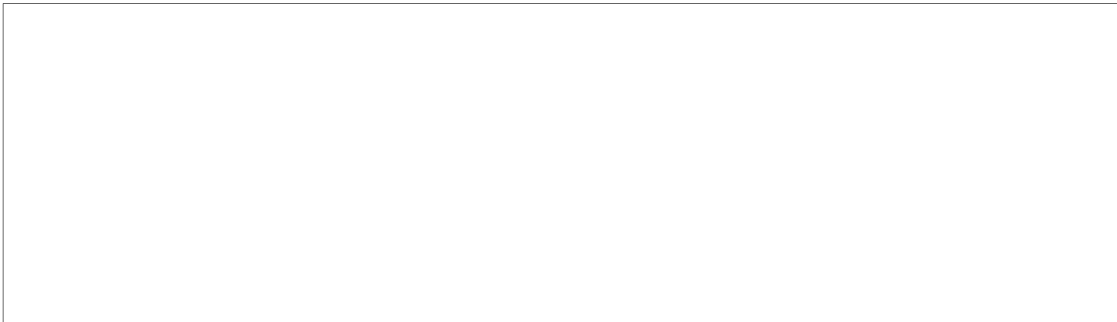
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The Office of Iranian Affairs (NEA/IR) offers the following notes after its review of a select portion of former Secretary Clinton's manuscript. 1.4(D)



- Pages 11 and 15 incorrectly refer to the Supreme Leader of Iran as "Khomeini." The Supreme Leader of Iran is "Khamenei."

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**Cc:** Godani, Behar  
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Will do. On my way back with it now. Thank you.

On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 3:22 PM, Godani, Behar <[GodaniB@state.gov](mailto:GodaniB@state.gov)> wrote:

Ethan,

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If I'm not at my desk call me at [REDACTED]

Behar

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March 18, 2014

TO:

S/SRP MARK THOMASBURG  
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FROM:

A/GIS/IPS/PP/LC – Charles Daris

SUBJECT:

Review of Former Secretary Clinton's Manuscript –  
Afghanistan and Pakistan chapters

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If you have any questions, please call the reviewer, Charles Daris, at 202-261-8481 (x48481) or send me an email at [dariscl@state.sgov.gov](mailto:dariscl@state.sgov.gov).

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SUBJECT: Review of Former Secretary Clinton's Manuscript - Benghazi

This is further to my memo dated March 10, 2014 in which I transmitted a chapter on Iran.

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**To:** Blackburn, Paul P  
**Subject:** RE: East Asia chapter

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Hi Paul, I heard from the Japan desk, but no China yet. Also, upon reflection I would appreciate it if you or someone would have a look at the Aung San Suu Kyi chapter. Thanks, Chuck

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**From:** Blackburn, Paul P  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 9:12 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** FW: East Asia chapter

Chuck – This kerfuffle get resolved to your satisfaction? I'm be back Tuesday and can re-engage if you want me to.

Paul

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**To:** Blackburn, Paul P  
**Cc:** Stein, Sean B; Daris, Charles L; Lahiguera, Charles E  
**Subject:** RE: East Asia chapter

Will do. Thanks!

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**Cc:** Stein, Sean B; Daris, Charles L; Lahiguera, Charles E  
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Regards,  
Paul

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I look forward to hearing back from you, this afternoon if possible.

Thanks and regards,  
Paul

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Re: additional chapters CLINTON

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I will be up around 10, if that is ok.  
Alden

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 08:44 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: additional chapters CLINTON

Can we please discuss. thanks

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:53 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L; Godani, Behar; Hilburn, Paul W  
**Subject:** Re: additional chapters CLINTON

No problem, Chuck.

Thank you!

Alden

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 04:35 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Godani, Behar; Hilburn, Paul W; Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: additional chapters CLINTON

Alden/Behar,

I have read the Benghazi chapter ("Under Attack"). On Friday can you please prepare a memo for NEA staff aides (use the one we sent to them on Tuesday as a model) and get it over to them asap. Ask for response by COB Tuesday.

It also needs to go to the CIA but Gelber said not to send it to anyone outside the building before he gets back to us.

I'll pick up on this first thing Monday. Thanks. Chuck

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:22 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L; Hilburn, Paul W  
**Subject:** additional chapters

Paul/Chuck:

I have left the remaining 3 chapters relating to Afghanistan on your desks. Pay no attention to the page numbers at the end of "The Surge" chapter and the chapter that follows. That was a typo error.

Behar

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**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Hilburn, Paul W  
**Subject:** Clinton - CIA clearance

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara Nielsen,  
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John, Looking at the text again, I think that the CIA does need to see a few of the Benghazi passages. Just a few.

**Charles L. Daris**  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:21 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Ethan Gelber Visit

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Hello All,

In regards to Ethan's visit, I just want to let you know the status of everything.

- Ethan will come in on Thursday. Exact time unknown as of right now.
- He would like the memo declassified as soon as possible (if possible, by morning. He wants the memo scanned and sent via email will be ideal). If this is not possible, he would like the notes by tomorrow morning (scanned and sent via email).
  - As Ethan pointed out, (even though we both think this is an error), the declassified date is 6/14/2012. The memo is dated 6/15/2012).
- Ethan turned in some chapters to John today and will have some more ready by Thursday.
- Also the deadline to have everything done is coming up in a few weeks.
- Also if I am not mistaken he will follow up the Pat Kennedy discussion.

Sincerely,

Chaniqua D. Nelson

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**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Clinton - paring down material for clearance

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara  
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John,

Per your wishes, I have pared down the pages in the Benghazi (one chapter) and Pak/Afghan/Bin Laden (3 chapters) material on which we will need clearance. Ditto for CIA. I await your word on further moves. c

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Yes, please share what you have. Thanks. C Daris

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Cheers, Greg

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Popal, Mustafa M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:41 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Request for extension

Sorry for the delay, but the Deputy's Chief of Staff would like to review some of the key pages referencing the boss.

Will have something back to you tomorrow.

Thanks for your patience,  
Mustafa

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**Mustafa Popal**  
*Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of State*  
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John,

You may have seen this. Not surprisingly, it's a big deal for her.

I have an idea I'd like to discuss. Can you call me as soon as you are free to do so and I'll come to your office. Thanks. Chuck x48481

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Hillary Clinton describes her book-writing process: Plenty of paper and advice - The Washington Post

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## Hillary Clinton describes her book-writing process: Plenty of paper and advice

 By **Philip Rucker**, Updated: Wednesday,  
 March 19, 2:26 PM

NEW YORK — Hillary Rodham Clinton on Wednesday described her study at home as an episode of “Hoarders,” with book notes and chapter drafts piled up all over.

As the former secretary of state finishes her memoir, which she said would cover challenges in the 21st century from Crimea to climate change — “Just another light summer read,” she quipped — Clinton said her advisers, family and friends are vigorously debating the merits of her paragraphs.

Clinton is still mulling a title — although she joked that she was considering “The Scrunchie Chronicles: 112 Countries and It’s Still All About My Hair,” a winner from a reader contest last year in The Washington Post’s “In the Loop” column.

With the political world watching her every move for a signal about her intentions in the 2016 presidential contest, Clinton offered her most intimate look yet at her book-writing process during a speech Wednesday to the Association of American Publishers.

In her book, expected to be released sometime this summer, Clinton will frame her State Department legacy and lay out her views on a range of important policy matters ahead of a potential presidential campaign.

Clinton said the book would be “about my experiences at the State Department, our rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world, and the challenges facing us in the 21st century.”

The book will be Clinton’s fourth, she said, although she noted, “It hasn’t gotten any easier, at least for me, in producing a compelling personal narrative that tries to both captivate and educate along with inspire all at once.”

When Clinton wrote her first memoir, “Living History,” she was a senator and worked on the book in her spare time. After a full day’s work in the Capitol, she said, she would come home and “stay up all hours in the night writing, editing and arguing” with her advisers and friends.



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"This time I promised myself that it would be different," Clinton said. "I was leaving the State Department, stepping off that high wire of American diplomacy. There'd be no more interview requests, no frantic media speculation about my plans — just peace and quiet in our little old Chappaqua farmhouse, up in the attic where I hang out."

Then she deadpanned, "It has not exactly worked out that way."

Clinton's book has been hotly anticipated, and political groups have begun battling to define her tenure before she even finishes the manuscript.

Clinton said she is not writing on a computer — "I still write longhand" — and has produced "barrels and barrels of old drafts."

"In fact, if you see my study at home, you would think it was an episode from 'The Hoarders' — the notes, the pages, the drafts. It is amazing," Clinton said.

The reason she keeps her drafts, she said, is because when she wrote "It Takes a Village" as first lady, some reporters "claimed I never wrote anything in the book." To prove them wrong, she said, she had to reveal her paper drafts.

Clinton said that she has been relying heavily on her husband, former president Bill Clinton, and daughter, Chelsea, for editing and motivation. "The biggest challenge is deciphering my husband's writing when he decides to put his two cents in," she joked.

She also is getting help from editor Jonathan Karp, as well as Carolyn Reidy, president and chief executive of Simon & Schuster, which published her three previous titles.

Reidy, who chairs the Association of American Publishers, introduced Clinton at Wednesday's meeting before a couple hundred publishing executives.

"She writes her own books," Reidy said. "And, like all good authors, she works hard on each and every draft of her manuscript as she revises and then revises again, absorbing editorial suggestions."

As she mulls a title, Clinton joked, she has turned to the "In the Loop" reader contest in The Post for some suggestions.

"One possibility was 'It Takes a World,' a fitting sequel to 'It Takes a Village,'" Clinton said. "Another plays off my love of all things Tina Fey: 'Bossypantsuit,' although we can no longer say one of those words" (a reference Fey's 2011 book "Bossypants" — and Facebook executive Sheryl Sandberg's recent campaign to ban the word 'bossy').

Of the contest winner, "The Scrunchie Chronicles," Clinton said: "That actually is a keeper. That's on the short list."

*We are looking for this back. Working with  
Hackett, John*

From:

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Daris, Charles L

Thursday, March 20, 2014 9:30 AM

Godani, Behar

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RE: Clinton Chapters

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#3 is Green Light. I've also identified the principal chapter topics and their tentative status

From: Godani, Behar

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 9:07 AM

To: Daris, Charles L

Subject: Clinton Chapters

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Chuck,

Here are the chapters in the order we received them:

1. Pivot (Asia) No clearances necessary
2. Back to Beijing (China and Japan) Japan ok. Pending clearance on China desk
3. Great Light (Green Light – Chen Guangcheng) Pending clearance on China desk
4. Opening (Burma, Aung San Suu Kyi) No clearances necessary
5. Pressure (Iran) NEA has cleared, has suggestions not yet shared with us. Currently with Dep Secy Burns
6. Under Attack (Benghazi) Needs NEA clearance (excerpts) Also, CIA (excerpts only) Not yet sent for clearance
7. Ties That Bind (Turkey) No clearances necessary
8. Surge (Afghanistan) Will need S/SRAP clearance (excerpts). Not yet sent
9. To End a War (Afghanistan) Will need S/SRAP clearance (excerpts).
10. Go or no Go (Bin Laden) No clearances necessary.
11. All Necessary Measures (Libya) No clearances necessary
12. Sinking into the Sand (M.E., democracy) No clearances necessary
13. Getting to the Table (Israel/Palestine) Need NEA clearance (excerpts) Not yet sent
14. A Wicked Problem (Syria) No clearances necessary
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Peggy

① do the right thing

② Expertise + knowledge in IPS

③ Review the book in IPS

④ Any sensitive stuff work w/  
Clinton stuff

⑤ IC (Hackett)

⑦ Foreign Relations  
review of  
Executive stuff



3/24/2014

→ 9 Chapters of No 17 Cleared

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Two Tricky items Jim Dobkins

\* ① Afghanistan → Secret Talks w/ Taliban


② W.H. Factor -

Not Major National Security Concerns here  
Sitting President has concerns.

→ Deputy ~~Secretary~~ Secretary

1. PAUL Taylor MDZ / FOIA
2. Judge Silberman →
3. Perkins
4. Pandey - clearance
5. Luens - Cuyf concept phone  
Ethel Gelhen  
UK Classification  
→ Frank Lie
- ~~Coat Survey - INR~~
- ~~Tuvisia~~
- F2 Training

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- ② ✓ Eitan - Clinton  
Notes - check reviewing  
cables - pulled China  
Fact checking
- ③ ✓ Penning - Tuesday  
Remya Library Coach  
Call Penning Green  
Shirley Miller
- ④ ✓ Sheffer - WHOZ comes  
Don Hamilton, FRUS [UPR]
- ⑤ ✓ Pander - Clearance  
Ash Tasha Approved  
Asa for status
- ⑥ ✓ Jackovich -   
Call SCA
- ⑦ ✓ Anne Banbano Arrives 2/24
- ⑧ ✓ Uenas

(9) Taylor  
✓ MDR / FOIA  
~~FOIA~~

(10) Amb Jordan  
Manuscript  
20 & 25 pages Redacted  
CIA + DS  
Untitled Manuscript

(11) PA — Public Affairs  
— Who are the POCs  
— UNrealistic time lines  
— 30 days  
— Regs

(12) DOD  
Put Skinner  
→ USDI Mark Langemann

Gates

(13) DOD  
SCI Manuscript  
SCI  
Doris  
Michael

(14) Australian Gov.

**Daris, Charles L**

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Many thanks,

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:25 AM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton Chapters

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No, we are totally frozen and losing time. We could have sent the Benghazi chapter to NEA last Friday, and the others needing internal State clearance could have gone on Tuesday.

As to outside clearances, so far the only obligatory ones so far are CIA, and John feels he could work something out so that CIA reviewers would come to us to do it.

As I told you, if more chapters are delivered today I can work on them between now and Monday. c

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Good to know, I'll include that change.

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**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** FW: Clinton Chapters

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:38 AM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton Chapters

John wants to hold off on this.

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:29 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton Chapters

Let's hold off until I ask John. He may want to give him a single clearance.

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 09:43 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: Clinton Chapters

Alden,

I've saved a copy of Chuck's notes below in my master copy for future reference. In terms of the chapters where he's listed that no clearance is necessary, does that mean that we can let Ethan know?

Behar

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 4:58 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton Chapters

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We do not have any new chapters do we?

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 04:50 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton Chapters

See some of my messages to Department offices on high side.

Behar can tell you which were imaged and sent electronically

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 4:44 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
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**Subject:** Re: Clinton Chapters

Will do.

Alden

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 04:39 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar; Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton Chapters

Alden,

We are instructed to retrieve all/all copies of Clinton manuscript material sent to Department Bureaus. To my knowledge the following material has been sent:

- "Pressure," on Iran. The entire chapter went to the NEA front office and to the Deputy Secretary's office (Mustapha Popal). I'll try to handle the Deputy Secretary's office. Can you follow up with David Wisner in the NEA front office to try to retrieve any copies he shared (Iran desk, possibly NEA/ARP)
- "Back to Beijing" and "Green Light," was sent to China/Japan desks by Paul Blackburn/Neil Silver, probably in their entirety.

You may explain that the texts are being re-written and that we request the return of all/all copies. If some of this material has been sent by email there may be little to be done, but try to get back all paper. I have sent emails to Blackburn and Silver and to Wisner.

Let's talk in the morning. You can reach me at home  or cell  I can come in if necessary. Thanks, Chuck

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 6:28 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: misc Clinton

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Thanks Chuck. Have a good weekend. John

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** misc Clinton

You will have seen my messages to various parties designed to help Alden retrieve as much manuscript paper as possible tomorrow.

I'm not in tomorrow but available either at home  or on my cell . Chuck

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Wisner, David G  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 7:20 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 2:40 PM  
**To:** Wisner, David G  
**Subject:** RE: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

David, Afterthought. Did NEA/ARP get a shot at it? c

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:45 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL  
**Subject:** FW: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

Mr. Daris,

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Regards,

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**From:** Nowrouzzadeh, Sahar

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:40 PM

**To:** NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL

**Subject:** NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

Here you go. Thanks!

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 8:36 AM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden F; Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL  
**Subject:** RE: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

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**To:** Wisner, David G; Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL  
**Subject:** RE: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

David,  
I will be over this morning to pick this up, if that is ok. Are you aware of any other copies that may exist in NEA?  
Thanks!  
Alden

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**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 7:23 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL  
**Subject:** RE: NEA/IR Review Clinton Manuscript

No problem at all. We have it with us in 6242.

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**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar  
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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Popal, Mustafa M  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 9:16 AM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden F; Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

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I have both. Will delete the electronic copy now.

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**Cc:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

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Mustafa,

If you have any paper copies of this manuscript, I would like to come collect them this morning. If only electronic copies exist, deleting them will suffice.

Thank you!

Alden

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**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 7:37 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Ok, thanks. Depending on content, the Deputy Secretary will want to review the pages that reference him on Iran talks.

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**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Hi Mustapha,

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**From:** Popal, Mustafa M

**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 8:13 AM

**To:** Daris, Charles L

**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Sure.

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**From:** Daris, Charles L

**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 3:02 PM

**To:** Popal, Mustafa M

**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Is Monday possible?

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**From:** Popal, Mustafa M

**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 12:30 PM

**To:** Daris, Charles L

**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Thanks, Charles. Will review. What's your deadline?

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**From:** Daris, Charles L

**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:16 AM

**To:** Popal, Mustafa M

**Subject:** MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

<< File: Clinton.pdf >> Mustapha,

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B5 Per conversation, attached please find the draft chapter on Iran. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEA raised no other national security concerns, but did flag some factual issues. I am also enclosing the paper with their comments.

Could you kindly let me know as soon as possible whether your office poses any national security objections to the chapter.

The former Secretary's aides are feeding chapters to us as they are ready. So far we have 5 chapters.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Regards, Chuck

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 2:24 PM  
**To:** Blackburn, Paul P  
**Cc:** Hackett, John; Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar; Silver, Neil E  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton

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Excellent, Paul. Please destroy them. Thank you. c

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**From:** Blackburn, Paul P  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 11:38 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Hackett, John; Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar; Silver, Neil E  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton

Chuck – I have just retrieved the two copies of the chapter portions Neil passed to the China and Japan desks (i.e., pages 53-73 of “Back to Beijing” and 87-119 of “Green Light”). In each case I was assured that no reproductions were made, so I think we now have “all/all of the copies.”

Paul

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 4:27 PM  
**To:** Blackburn, Paul P; Silver, Neil E  
**Cc:** Hackett, John; Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton

Paul, Neil,

New marching orders from our Front Office. Will you please suspend our request for clearance and find a way to get all/all of the copies back that you sent to EAP. Please confirm to me when you have done so.

Thanks, Chuck

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 9:06 AM  
**To:** Blackburn, Paul P; Silver, Neil E  
**Subject:** Clinton

I really need to hear back from the China people today. Can you do what you can, please. Thanks



I also need to know whether you sent them excerpts, or the entire chapters. Those were entitled "Back to Beijing" and "Green Light."

**Charles L. Daris**  
**Senior Reviewer**  
**Department of State**  
**A/GIS/IPS/CR/EAN**  
**SA2, Rm. 7018**  
**Washington, DC 20522**  
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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 11:46 AM  
**To:** RELEASED IN FULL Daris, Charles L; Godani, Behar; Hilburn, Paul W  
**Cc:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Clinton Book

I just spoke with Ethan. He will not be in today with additional chapters, as expected. Rather, he will come by tomorrow afternoon.

Alden

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Reviewer

## Godani, Behar

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED] B6  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:04 AM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: Book

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up **RELEASED IN PART B6**  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Thanks Alden. I'm still waiting for sign off on chapters. I'll let you know. Thanks.

On Tue, Mar 25, 2014 at 8:38 AM, Fahy, Alden <[FahyA@state.gov](mailto:FahyA@state.gov)> wrote:

Ethan,

Just a note to say that I will be in Arlington for most of the morning, but both Behar and Chaniqua are in. Moreover, if you are able to send completed chapters over early in the day we will begin reviewing them immediately.

Alden

**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer**

## Godani, Behar

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:59 PM  
**To:** Ethan Gelber; Godani, Behar; Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** RE: Today

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Thanks, Ethan. We will wait to hear from you.  
Alden

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**From:** Ethan Gelber  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:07 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar; Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** Today

I know I had spoken to Alden yesterday about coming by this afternoon with the remaining chapters. Unfortunately, they're still not quite ready. So I'll hold off on coming in this afternoon. Apologies. Let me see when she finalized the remaining chapters and I will be in touch about getting them to you this week.

Thanks,  
Ethan

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**Daris, Charles L**

**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 12:13 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L; Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

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I will let Peggy know about the Deputy Secretary's request. John

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**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 8:41 AM  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P; Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Subject:** FW: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Fyi. We did retrieve all of the material out for clearance in the NEA and EAP Bureaus. But please note the Deputy Secretary's wishes.

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**From:** Popal, Mustafa M  
**Sent:** Friday, March 21, 2014 7:37 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Ok, thanks. Depending on content, the Deputy Secretary will want to review the pages that reference him on Iran talks.

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 4:45 PM  
**To:** Popal, Mustafa M  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Hi Mustapha,

I've been asked to retrieve all copies of Clinton manuscript material. Seems as though revisions are in the works. Someone from my office will be contacting you. Thanks, Chuck

Sensitive

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**From:** Popal, Mustafa M  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 8:13 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Sure.

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 3:02 PM  
**To:** Popal, Mustafa M  
**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

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**From:** Popal, Mustafa M

**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 12:30 PM

**To:** Daris, Charles L

**Subject:** RE: MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

Thanks, Charles. Will review. What's your deadline?

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**From:** Daris, Charles L

**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:16 AM

**To:** Popal, Mustafa M

**Subject:** MANU-2014--3682 - CLINTON CHAPTER ON IRAN

<< File: Clinton.pdf >> Mustapha,

Per conversation, attached please find the draft chapter on Iran. NEA/IR asked that you pay particular attention to certain details described on pages 12 and 16. NEA raised no other national security concerns, but did flag some factual issues. I am also enclosing the paper with their comments.

Could you kindly let me know as soon as possible whether your office poses any national security objections to the chapter.

The former Secretary's aides are feeding chapters to us as they are ready. So far we have 5 chapters.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Regards, Chuck

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Hilburn, Paul W  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 2:38 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** "Reset & Reaction"

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Given current state of play in US-Russia relations, agree this chapt. should go to NSC, especially since I frankly see nothing we could point to specifically that should be withheld.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HRC does a good job throughout the book of interweaving her personal views with her public statements and other openly sourced material.

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Hilburn, Paul W  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 5:14 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** "Guns or Growth" and "A Level Paying Field"

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No declass issues in "A Level Playing Field."

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*- NO FURTHER REVIEW*  
CHAPTERS APPROVED

PIVOT (Asia)

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BACK TO BEIJING

GREEN LIGHT (Chen Guangcheng)

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#### WHITE HOUSE EQUITIES

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#### UNRESOLVED CHAPTERS

UNDER ATTACK (Benghazi)

TO END A WAR (Afghanistan)

GUNS OR GROWTH (Africa)



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PRESSURE (Iran)

TOTAL: 23

**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 10:39 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Ethan Gelber tomorrow 4/3

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I'll be there

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 10:38 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Ethan Gelber tomorrow 4/3

Chuck--Can you stop by to discuss the five chapters at 1100? Please bring examples. John

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 10:20 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Ethan Gelber tomorrow 4/3

John,

In going through the chapters again, I conclude that there are passages we could isolate and significantly reduce our scope of concerns. c

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 9:37 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Ethan Gelber tomorrow 4/3

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 9:32 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Re: meeting with Ethan Gelber tomorrow 4/3

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Chuck, [REDACTED]

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 08:59 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: meeting with Ethan Gelber tomorrow 4/3

John, ok, I'll attend if, as I infer, you want me to. I propose to give him an informal/informal piece of paper detailing the chapters involved, if you agree. B5

Thanks, Chuck

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 2:47 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden  
**Cc:** Bowers, Allyson M  
**Subject:** meeting with Ethan Gelber tomorrow 4/3

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Per Peggy, I called Ethan today and asked him to come in so we could give him some verbal feedback on the manuscript. I have already told him that there is good news; we have not found national security information in 15 chapters. [REDACTED]

I would like to tell Ethan AM that we will meet around 330pm.

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Bureau of Administration  
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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Fahy, Alden  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:06 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Clinton Manuscript Release Letter 04 03 2014  
**Attachments:** Clinton Manuscript Release Letter 04 03 2014.docx

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John,  
Attached is a very rough draft of a letter to Mrs. Clinton indicating that we have completed our review. I am happy to make changes, particularly since some of this may change following this afternoon's meeting.  
Alden

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:11 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Clinton - DepSec and Iran Chapter, "Pressure"

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Unfortunately, the DepSec did not/not clear the chapter in the earlier exchange, and they would like it back for him to see.

**Charles L. Daris**  
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**Department of State**  
**A/GIS/IPS/CR/EAN**  
**SA2, Rm. 7018**  
**Washington, DC 20522**  
**Tel. 202 261-8481**

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:14 PM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Clinton - Iran Chapter - "Pressure"

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Behar,

I think that you imaged the subject chapter for the Deputy Secretary, no? If so, could you please send it to me. Please let me know asap. thanks

**Charles L. Daris**  
**Senior Reviewer**  
**Department of State**  
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Hackett, John

**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 1:26 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John; Daris, Charles L; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** Fw: Clinton manuscript status

**Importance:** High

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I trust by now, John has relayed the substance of our conversation regarding the session with Ethan this afternoon. I want to be absolutely, positively, totally sure that everyone is in agreement that this is an appropriate and responsible approach...

The three of you will meet with Ethan and convey the results of your review:

You have identified no national security/foreign relations issues in <sup>14</sup>~~fifteen~~ chapters (giving him the numbers).

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John will prepare an email to Ethan memorializing the conversation, requesting confirmation and assurance of the requested actions vis a vis the pertinent parts of the three and five chapters.

What do you all think?

With many thanks for all your efforts, Peggy

P.S. I have had a call into the U/S, but have not yet heard from him.

→ VP has reviewed.  
National Security Advisor

**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 11:39 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton manuscript status

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Peggy,

Please advise. John

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\* 4/4/14 → go through normal process w/ [10 days]  
NLS. Ben Rhodes

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:34 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status

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If he comes tomorrow, won't you and Chuck be able to address the remaining 5(?) and WH equities?

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:23 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton manuscript status

Peggy, Both Chuck Daris and Paul Hilburn are off today and I will not be able to get you the clarification on the five chapters that have WH equities. I will go ahead and invite Ethan to come by tomorrow so we can give him the news on the 15 chapters plus the feedback on the three. John

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 6:53 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status  
**Importance:** High

John, I'd like to talk about this tomorrow.

If I understand, we've completed the review of all, including the 6 chapters just given to us Friday evening.

15 are ready to go as-is and 3 with minor fixes for resolution.

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 06:14 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** FW: Clinton manuscript status

Peggy, Chuck and Alden gave me a verbal status on the Clinton Book yesterday. I then asked Chuck to put a status report together so I could forward something to you. Below is what he came up with.

We still may see the last two chapters, 24 and 25 ( the pre-State years) but the Clinton Team wants to start sending materials to their publisher by 4/7 so I am not sure on the timing. We also heard that they will contact the WH on their own. John

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden; Hilburn, Paul W; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Clinton manuscript status

John,

As of this afternoon.

Total chapters received: 23

Total chapters cleared by IPS: 13\* (15, if Paul Hilburn agrees)

Chapters with important WH equities: 5

SURGE (Afghanistan)  
GO OR NO GO (Bin Laden raid)  
ANATOMY OF A CEASEFIRE (Isr/Pal)  
GETTING TO THE TABLE (Isr/Pal)  
RESET AND REACTION (Russia/Putin)

Chapters pending minor fixes for possible resolution  
at working level: 3

\*Chapter on Iran, PRESSURE, was withdrawn from Deputy Secretary Burns' office; his office signaled that he may want it back.

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Meeting with Ethan Gelber (notes)

April 3, 2014

3:30 PM

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In attendance: John Hackett, Charles Daris, Behar Godani and Chaniqua Nelson

**Gelber:** Stated that they were handing over the manuscript to the copy-editor on Friday (4/4), however revisions would continue to be accepted in the coming weeks.

**Hackett:** Discussed the status of the Clinton chapters in detail:

- 14 chapters cleared in full
- 3 chapters need minor changes
- 1 chapter is pending review (Iran)
- 5 chapters include presidential communications that would normally go to the White House due to national security interests.

1.4(C)

1.4(D)

**Daris:** Mentioned that he didn't feel he could make a judgment on the 5 chapters due to national security concerns and largely because the President is still in office. Daris then hands Ethan a list with the status of each chapter.

**Hackett:**

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1.4(D)

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**Gelber:**

1.4(C)

1.4(D)

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Discussion follows about the status of the 5 chapters and if/how it will be sent to the White House. Gelber mentions that Denis McDonough has already read the book and that he will also identify someone else in the White to read the book, very likely in its entirety. Gelber agrees to follow up with John after speaking with Sheryl Mills about the best course of action regarding the White House chapters.

In addition, Gelber expressed his gratitude a number of times regarding the expedited review process. He mentioned speaking highly of IPS and the EO team to the Secretary and she in turn had also mentioned her confidence and trust in Pat Kennedy and our team's ability to complete the review of her book.

Finally, Gelber mentioned submitting additional portions of the book including the author's note, epilogue and two personal chapters in the beginning of the book in the coming days. Gelber also mentioned the possibility of coming in a few more times for fact checking.

**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 4:28 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** FW: Clinton Iran chapter

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Depending on how a possible PK to D conversation goes, we may want to send the Iran chapter back to the DepSec's office. It should be sent to his aide, Mustapha Popal. The text is in this exchange. chuck

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:17 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** FW: Clinton Iran chapter

Fyi-see below for the attachment.

Behar

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 2:28 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Referral letter

Chuck,

I've imaged the Iran chapter into a PDF and have attached the draft of the referral letter for your approval. I can send them via email when you're done.

Behar



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National Security  
interests  
Other government  
agencies

Peggy

\* Five Chapters B514  
Approved

5 with

3 to be tweaked

e-mail

Peggy

(A) 15 chapters cleared (B)

(C)

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GUNS OR GROWTH (Africa) 937

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PRESSURE (Iran)

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CHAPTERS – NO FURTHER REVIEW

PIVOT (Asia)

BACK TO BEIJING

GREEN LIGHT (Chen Guangcheng)

OPENING (Aung San Suu Kyi)

TIES THAT BIND (Turkey)

ALL NECESSARY MEASURES (Libya)

SINKING INTO THE SAND (M.E., democracy)

A WICKED PROBLEM (Syria)

DIGITAL DIPLOMACY IN A NETWORKED WORLD

WHO'S IN THE ROOM? (Climate change)

A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD (Trade)

DISASTER AND DEVELOPMENT (Haiti)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Human rights)

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REVIEW STILL PENDING

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UNRESOLVED CHAPTERS

UNDER ATTACK (Benghazi) 21

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GETTING TO THE TABLE (Isr/Pal)

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SURGE (Afghanistan)

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RESET AND REACTION (Russia/Putin)

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TOTAL: 23 chapters

**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 9:47 AM **RELEASE IN FULL**  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P; Stein, Eric F; Daris, Charles L; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** RE: Message

Peggy, Please my one edit below. Also, we have been dealing with D Burns assistant and the Iran Desk via ClassNet. For security and control purposes, we had provided the desk a PDF version of the Iran Chapter and we were able to retrieve that copy. We can print out a copy for Keith to give Pat K. but of course, we will have no control of this chapter if(when) it goes back to D Burns. John

-----Original Message-----

From: Grafeld, Margaret P  
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 8:24 AM  
To: Hackett, John; Stein, Eric F; Daris, Charles L; Murphy, Nicholas M  
Subject: Message  
Importance: High

John (Chuck and Nick, if you're available), I would appreciate your quickly reviewing the message to Pat below to ensure the substance is OK, advising Eric before 10:30 of the results of your review, and providing a copy of the Iran chapter to Eric NLT noon so Keith can provide it to M with the message.

Eric, Would you pls print the message to Pat below on a white page so it can be delivered to Keith to give to M with the chapter at his 1x1.

April 5, 2013

Pat,

The following is the status of our review of the HRC manuscript - in short, we are done. I had hoped that you'd have a chance to share the substance of your follow-up conversation with Cheryl to confirm that we are on the right track. Absent that, we have proceeded on course to implement our agreed direction to the best of our understanding.

There are a total of 25 chapters in the book, two of which we don't expect to see as they relate to HRC's pre-State period (although there is some indication that they may share the Introduction).

As of Tuesday, the review of ALL 23 chapters given to us (including the 6 chapters delivered last Friday) had been completed.

15 chapters have no national security concerns.

3 chapters have small portions for which we would recommend minor changes.

5 chapters contain White House equities, requiring WH/NSC review.

In view of the need to move forward, I did not want to hold up further action pending consultation with you, so I requested that John Hackett, Chuck Daris, and Nick Murphy meet yesterday with Ethan Gelber (our liaison with the HRC team).

The timing of the meeting was much appreciated as they are supposed to deliver at least something to the publisher today.

The following is what was shared with Ethan (with an email memorializing the transaction to be transmitted by John today):

14 chapters can be published as-is since we found no national security concerns. (Note below regarding the single "cleared" chapter not addressed yesterday\*\*)

Pertinent pages from 3 chapters were provided with the recommendation that those highlighted minor portions be edited (with

discussion about how to make the "tweaks")

Ethan was advised that we would normally share the remaining 5 chapters with our counterparts at the NSC for review, given the presidential equities (eg., POTUS and VP discussions with HRC and heads of foreign governments, candid comments, etc). In view of the representation that Cheryl Mills herself was coordinating a review of the book by the White House, we made it clear that we deferred to her actions. Ethan indicated that she had shared (or was sharing) the manuscript with the VP's national security advisor and possibly with the COS. Our team emphasized our reliance on her commitment/obligation to ensure this review was undertaken (especially for national security interests) and that we be provided with written confirmation of the effort and results.

\*\*At your request, we pulled back all the chapters that had been shared with bureaus. The chapter covering Iran was shared with NEA (the desk cleared it) and with D, especially given his prominence in the chapter. When he surrendered the chapter, it was with the understanding that it would be returned. It was confirmed yesterday that he still wants it back (we're unsure what his expectation is - whether he thinks he can clear it or not). In view of the foregoing lingering uncertainty vis a vis D, this chapter was not included in the meeting with those that could be published as-is. To complete the circle, attached is a copy of the Iran chapter for your decision to provide to D or not - and to do so with whatever explanation you choose to give him. I would propose that we advise Ethan on Monday that we have no national security concerns regarding this chapter and that it can be published as-is.

That completes the State Department review of the HRC manuscript consistent with your direction. We will follow-up with a formal letter conveying our decisions and recommendations.

I trust our actions reflect your direction and agreement with Cheryl.

Best,  
Peggy

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 9:58 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Clinton Manuscript

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Chuck—

I need your assistance...

We will coordinate the Clinton MSS that contains WH equities through our normal channels. Please call Mary Ronan today and convey the following:

1. We will be sending her five chapters of the Clinton Mss that contain WH equities as soon as today or tomorrow.
2. The entire manuscript is being forwarded to the NSC staff by the Clinton Team; we think it is being sent to Ben Rhodes.
3. Please provide Mary with Ethan Gelber's contact information; Mary should send feedback directly to Ethan. His telephone number is [REDACTED]; his e-mail is [REDACTED]
4. Please ask Mary to send us a note or give us a call when they have cleared the manuscript.
5. If she has any questions she may call me directly.

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Thanks,

B6

John

John F. Hackett  
Deputy Director  
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Bureau of Administration  
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SA-2, Room 5021  
Washington, DC 20520  
202-261-8328 (u)  
202-261-8590 (fax)

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**From:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 11:01 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** WH Clinton Chapters  
**Attachments:** 5 Clinton Chapters 04 07 2014.pdf

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Chuck,  
Attached is an electronic version of the Clinton chapters for WH review. I am happy to send them over once your cover memo is ready, unless you prefer to send them.  
Alden

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

**From:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** mronan [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Clinton Chapters  
**Attachments:** 5 Clinton Chapters 04 07 2014 (5).pdf; Cover Memo.pdf

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**REVIEW AUTHORITY:** Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

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Mary,

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**B6**

Attached is the Clinton material Chuck referenced in his email, this morning. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.

Thank you very much.

Alden

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**Sensitivity:** Sensitive  
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**Classified By:** Alden Fahy, Program Analyst  
**Derived From:** Attached DoS to NSC memo/chapters of Sec'y Clinton book 04/07/2014  
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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 4:00 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Manuscript--status update

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John,

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In the event Gelber wants Mary Ronan's coordinates:

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 3:33 PM  
**To:** Ethan Gelber  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Manuscript--status update

Ethan, Thanks for the quick response. We will keep the room available until you say we are finished. John

**From:** Ethan Gelber  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 3:30 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

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John,

Many thanks. Your summary is exactly correct. I will get you copies of the pages from the three chapters discussed with the revised language.

Thanks again,  
Ethan

On Mon, Apr 7, 2014 at 3:28 PM, Hackett, John <[HackettJ2@state.gov](mailto:HackettJ2@state.gov)> wrote:

Ethan,

This note summarizes our discussions of last week regarding the status of the review of the Clinton Book manuscript.

At last week's meeting we passed you a list which indicates the status of our review of each chapter of Secretary Clinton's manuscript. We have identified no national security/foreign relations issues in fourteen chapters. One chapter, relating to Iran, is pending.

We have also identified national security/foreign relations concerns in sections of three chapters. Based on our telephone conversation of Friday, we understand that you have already made the changes to the text that we have asked for; and that these Chapters no longer contain national security/foreign relation issues. When you have a chance, please provide for our records, copies of the pages where the text has been changed.

IPS identified five chapters containing sections with national security/foreign relations concerns insofar as they relate to Presidential communications. We have contacted Mary Ronan, Director, NSC Information Access Branch and will provide her copies of these chapters. We have provided Mary with your contact information and she will communicate with you directly with any recommended text changes. We understand that the entire manuscript will be forward shortly to the NSC/WH, (possibly to Ben Rhodes).

Please let us know if you have any additions/corrections to this summary.

Our best to Secretary Clinton and the Team as you head towards the finish line.

John F. Hackett

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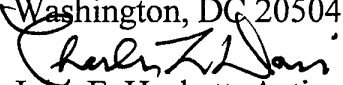
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Case No. MANU-2014-03682

Requester: HILLARY CLINTON

TO: Ms. Mary Ronan, Director  
Office of Access Management  
National Security Council Staff  
Room 5013, New Executive Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20504

FROM:   
John F. Hackett, Acting Director  
Office of Information Programs and Services

SUBJECT: Referral for Consultation

Per our mutual agreement for special handling of this case we are forwarding the attached material, which appears also to be of interest to your office.

Before we take final action, we ask that you review this material. Please provide your comments directly to Ethan Gelber, former Secretary Clinton's assistant, at telephone  or by email

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We would be grateful if you would advise us when the process has been completed.

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If you have any questions, please call the reviewer, Charles Daris, at 202-261-8481; or me at 202 261-8328.

Attachments:  
Five chapters

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(Unclassified upon removal of attachments)

**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 2:25 PM  
**To:** Ronan, Mary I. Jr.  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden F  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton Chapters [CONFIDENTIAL, Record]

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Thank you, Mary, for the quick work. Best, Chuck

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**From:** Ronan, Mary I. Jr.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 12:25 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden F; Smith, Michael P.  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Ficklin, John W.; Ronan, Mary I. Jr.  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton Chapters [CONFIDENTIAL, Record]

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Alden/Chuck, We have reviewed the five chapters of Secretary Clinton's memoirs you sent us. We found only one issue of classification concern (Reset & Reaction, pg 28, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence) but have spoken with Ethan Gelber who told me that that segment of the work would be edited out. We have no further issues & will tell Mr. Gelber so this afternoon. Mary

Mary Ronan  
Director,  
NSS Access Management

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**From:** Fahy, Alden F [<mailto:FahyAF@state.sgov.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** Ronan, Mary I. Jr.  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Clinton Chapters

Mary,

Attached is the Clinton material Chuck referenced in his email, this morning. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.

Thank you very much.

Alden

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## Fahy, Alden

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014 5:31 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: Clinton manuscript status

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 8:33 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L; Hackett, John; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status

Chuck,

Many thanks for the details on this - and more importantly, for your wise leadership in this entire process.

On Friday, I delivered a package (including a copy of the Iran chapter) to Pat with a report on the current state-of-play. My message included our intent to provide Ethan with Chapter 14 today and that I deferred to him whether to return the copy to D or not (with an explanation either way). So, the proverbial ball is in his court vis a vis D, leaving us off the hook.

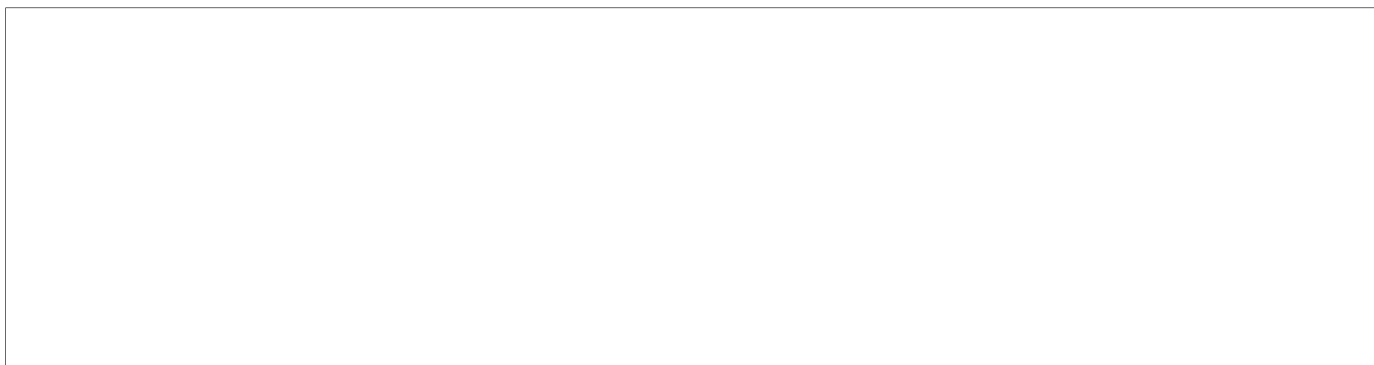
Best,  
Peggy

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 08:26 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P; Hackett, John; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton manuscript status

Peggy,

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Please let me know your preference. Thanks, Chuck



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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 7:31 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John; Daris, Charles L; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status

Thanks, John. I'm not sure if Chuck will be in tomorrow; Nick will be at the 2:00 meeting, so you can share your draft with him then. It's probably a good idea to have corroboration from all before we put it on the record. B5

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 07:11 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P; Daris, Charles L; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status

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Peggy, I am on the way home and will get an e-mail out tomorrow

John

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 06:18 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John; Daris, Charles L; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status

John, Chuck, and Nick,

Many thanks to you all for working through this exercise in a way that meets HRC's expectations without compromising our obligations to safeguard national security! Sounds like real progress with which the HRC team should be ecstatic.

John, I think you should do the email to memorialize everyone's understanding of what transpired at the meeting. First, to cover the 14 chapters. Then, to cover what was said and our expectations regarding the pertinent portions of the 3 chapters.

It seems that there isn't uncertainty regarding Cheryl's intent - that Ethan (and she) understand the requirement to protect the national security, and that she will ensure that the WH has an opportunity to review the book and meet their obligations in that area. I think that is worth memorializing - and allowing Ethan (and/or Cheryl) to correct the fact that it is our understanding that she has made the commitment and assumed the responsibility for going directly to the right people in the WH for clearance vis a vis the excerpts covering the POTUS/VP and national security - and will so advise us of the results.

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So, John, please do the email with input and agreement from Chuck and Nick to ensure that everyone (they and we) walked away from the table with precisely the same understanding. We'll have it for the record - as will they - and there will be no misunderstandings.

Best,

Peggy

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 05:00 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P; Daris, Charles L; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton manuscript status

Peggy,

A quick note...

We had a good meeting with Ethan Gelber. This conversation came at a perfect time because the Clinton team is required to send "something" to the publisher by tomorrow.

Ethan seemed to be on board with our approach. We told him we had 14 chapters ready to go; 3 that needed tweaking--  
-Chuck walked him through the issues; and one pending [redacted] and the five  
relating to the WH. B5

Regarding the WH chapters, Ethan understands the Presidential communication and National Security issues relating to these chapters but he was going to defer to Cheryl Mills as to the process of getting the manuscript cleared by the WH. Apparently, Cheryl has already been in touch with the WH; and a copy has been shared with the National Security Advisor for the VP. Ethan suspects that Cheryl will contact the WH Chief of Staff and it will be him or his representative who will review the book. I asked Ethan to let us know when all of this happens and what is the outcome of the WH review. B5

[redacted]

Another loose end is that they still may send us material to review, the introduction, and the two first chapters that do not relate to the Department.

Chuck, please feel free to chime in with any additions if I missed something.

John

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 2:13 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L; Hackett, John; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status

Thanks for confirmation of our approach and for all your efforts in furthering this review. I hope all goes well with Ethan. I'll be anxious for a read-out.

[redacted] B5

Regards,  
Peggy

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 02:00 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P; Hackett, John; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton manuscript status

Peggy,

That all sounds just right to me.

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I can send it back to them immediately with the request for a quick turnaround (I rather doubt he'll try to change anything), or if you prefer you can work with PK to explain what's going on. Please let me know.

Thanks, Chuck

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 1:26 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John; Daris, Charles L; Murphy, Nicholas M  
**Subject:** Fw: Clinton manuscript status  
**Importance:** High

I trust by now, John has relayed the substance of our conversation regarding the session with Ethan this afternoon. I want to be absolutely, positively, totally sure that everyone is in agreement that this is an appropriate and responsible approach...

The three of you will meet with Ethan and convey the results of your review:

You have identified no national security/foreign relations issues in fifteen chapters (giving him the numbers). B5

John will prepare an email to Ethan memorializing the conversation, requesting confirmation and assurance of the requested actions vis a vis the pertinent parts of the three and five chapters.

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What do you all think?

With many thanks for all your efforts, Peggy

P.S. I have had a call into the U/S, but have not yet heard from him.

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 11:39 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton manuscript status

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Peggy,

Please advise. John

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:34 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status

If he comes tomorrow, won't you and Chuck be able to address the remaining 5(?) and WH equities?

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:23 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton manuscript status

Peggy, Both Chuck Daris and Paul Hilburn are off today and I will not be able to get you the clarification on the five chapters that have WH equities. I will go ahead and invite Ethan to come by tomorrow so we can give him the news on the 15 chapters plus the feedback on the three. John

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 6:53 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton manuscript status  
**Importance:** High

John, I'd like to talk about this tomorrow.

If I understand, we've completed the review of all, including the 6 chapters just given to us Friday evening.

15 are ready to go as-is and 3 with minor fixes for resolution.

B5

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 06:14 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** FW: Clinton manuscript status

Peggy, Chuck and Alden gave me a verbal status on the Clinton Book yesterday. I then asked Chuck to put a status report together so I could forward something to you. Below is what he came up with.

We still may see the last two chapters, 24 and 25 ( the pre-State years) but the Clinton Team wants to start sending materials to their publisher by 4/7 so I am not sure on the timing. We also heard that they will contact the WH on their own. John

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Monday, March 31, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden; Hilburn, Paul W; Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Clinton manuscript status

John,

As of this afternoon.

Total chapters received: 23

Total chapters cleared by IPS: 13\* (15, if Paul Hilburn agrees)

Chapters with important WH equities: 5

- SURGE (Afghanistan)
- GO OR NO GO (Bin Laden raid)
- ANATOMY OF A CEASEFIRE (Isr/Pal)
- GETTING TO THE TABLE (Isr/Pal)
- RESET AND REACTION (Russia/Putin)

Chapters pending minor fixes for possible resolution  
at working level: 3

\*Chapter on Iran, PRESSURE, was withdrawn from Deputy Secretary Burns' office; his office signaled that he may want it back.

**Charles L. Daris**  
**Senior Reviewer**  
**Department of State**  
**A/GIS/IPS/CR/EAN**  
**SA2, Rm. 7018**  
**Washington, DC 20522**  
**Tel. 202 261-8481**

**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 10:31 AM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton - WH reaction

RELEASED IN FULL

Thanks. John

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 09:45 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton - WH reaction

John,

I checked and HRC wrote to Peggy twice, both relating to research and clearances for her staff. No written request specifically to clear her book. c

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 4:45 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton - WH reaction

Per Peggy, and her note to Pat K we cleared the chapter. John

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 4:15 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: Clinton - WH reaction

I'm still curious to know how we freed up the Iran chapter.

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 3:05 PM  
**To:** Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Re: Clinton - WH reaction

I spoke to mary last night and she said to expect it. Thanks for your help with this. John

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 15, 2014 02:19 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Fahy, Alden

**Subject:** Clinton - WH reaction

John, See Mary Ronan's email on class side. c

**Charles L. Daris**  
**Senior Reviewer**  
**Department of State**  
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## Godani, Behar

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 1:46 PM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

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**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

I see know issues for me and the EO team but please ask Chuck and Paul. John

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 01:16 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Manuscript--status update

John,

Ethan called a few minutes ago. He wants to know if it would be alright to include the names of the reviewers who reviewed the Clinton manuscript (as well as your name+EO team names) to hopefully include in her book. I told him that while I didn't think it would be a problem, I'd double check with you first.

Also, he informed me that NSC had cleared on the necessary portions.

Behar

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 1:11 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden; Godani, Behar  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L  
**Subject:** FW: Review of Manuscript--status update

fyi

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 8:08 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

John,

For your records, I am attaching the revised pages as requested. Please let me know ASAP if there are any issues or if you need anything further.

Thanks so much,

Ethan

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On Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 7:22 PM, Ethan Gelber [REDACTED] wrote:  
Thank you. We are on a real deadline now, so if we need to discuss with NSS, please let me know. I really appreciate all your work to get this done.

On Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 7:21 PM, Hackett, John <[HackettJ2@state.gov](mailto:HackettJ2@state.gov)> wrote:  
We cab ck and get back to you. John

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2014 07:13 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

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Thanks John. Great news. And I will send you those pages tomorrow hopefully as edited. Did NSC give you any sense of timing?

On Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 7:12 PM, Hackett, John <[HackettJ2@state.gov](mailto:HackettJ2@state.gov)> wrote:

Ethan,

Additional status...

The Iran chapter is no longer pending.

Also, I am enclosing Mary Ronan's contact information at the National Security Council.

B6

John

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 3:30 PM

**To:** Hackett, John  
**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

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Ethan

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## Godani, Behar

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED] B6  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 2:46 PM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** Re: EO team/reviewer names

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Fantastic. Thanks Behar.

**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer**

On Thu, Apr 17, 2014 at 2:42 PM, Godani, Behar <GodaniB@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Ethan,

The two primary reviewers on the manuscript were Charles (Chuck) Daris, and Paul Hilburn. The members of the EO team are myself, Chaniqua Nelson and Alden Fahy, and the Deputy Director/Acting Director is John Hackett. Everyone clears on the use of their name except Paul who isn't in today. If he objects, I'll let you know.

Behar

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## Godani, Behar

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 3:42 PM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** FW: Chapters to NSS

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 04, 2014 2:26 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Chapters to NSS

John,

Just to close the loop, I got the final ok to tell you to go ahead and send the five chapters required to NSS for their clearance as you normally would. We will separately share the full manuscript with a person NSS identifies as well.

Thanks,  
Ethan

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**Daris, Charles L**

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**From:** Daris, Charles L  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 4:40 PM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: Draft of letter to HRC closing this review--resend

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John,

**REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer**

There is a much briefer, standard letter we write that in my view might be more appropriate. This is both long and detailed, perhaps too much so for the former Secretary. But I have no objection as to content. c

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 4:05 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden; Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar; Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** RE: Draft of letter to HRC closing this review--resend

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 3:40 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden ([FahyA@state.gov](mailto:FahyA@state.gov)); Daris, Charles L  
**Cc:** Godani, Behar ([GodaniB@state.gov](mailto:GodaniB@state.gov)); Nelson, Chaniqua D  
**Subject:** Draft of letter to HRC closing this review

Here is a draft of a letter that we may want to send HRC. Any comments?

Alden, can you coordinate with Jonathan Davis? Thanks. John

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## Fahy, Alden

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014 5:16 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: Cleared Clinton book?

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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**From:** Stein, Eric F  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:22 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** FW: Cleared Clinton book?

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**From:** Stein, Eric F  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:22 AM  
**To:** Bemish, Renee C  
**Subject:** RE: Cleared Clinton book?

Thanks, Renee. John didn't mention anything but I will let you know if we are contacted. John will undoubtedly forward you any emails and/or let you know about follow up.

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**From:** Bemish, Renee C  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:16 AM  
**To:** Stein, Eric F  
**Subject:** FW: Cleared Clinton book?  
**Importance:** High

Just an FYI. . . I didn't hear back from Alec after following message. He may have contacted John Hackett directly.

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**From:** Bemish, Renee C  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:57 AM  
**To:** Gerlach, Alec  
**Cc:** Maier, Christina A  
**Subject:** RE: Cleared Clinton book?  
**Importance:** High

Hi Alec – Quick/informal from A/GIS/IPS:

“The State Department completed a pre-publication review of the manuscript that was provided.”

If you need more detail such as timeframe/dates of review, how the review was performed, etc. please let me know so that we can prepare for requisite clearances.

Thanks,  
Renee

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**From:** Gerlach, Alec  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 6:09 PM  
**To:** Bemish, Renee C  
**Subject:** Cleared Clinton book?

Hi Renee, Do you know if the Office of Information Programs and Services reviewed/cleared that Clinton book?

And, what does that process entail? Just a check for class info?

**Alec Gerlach** | Communications Advisor to the Secretary  
Bureau of Public Affairs | U.S. Department of State  
(direct) 202-736-4899 | [GerlachJA2@state.gov](mailto:GerlachJA2@state.gov)

## Fahy, Alden

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**From:** Hackett, John  
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**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: Cleared Clinton book?

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**Importance:** High

Fyi—more e-mails for the FOIA request

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**From:** Stein, Eric F  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:38 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** FW: Cleared Clinton book?  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Bemish, Renee C  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:48 AM  
**To:** Stein, Eric F  
**Subject:** FW: Cleared Clinton book?  
**Importance:** High

Hi there – I did have one additional exchange with Alec that you should be aware of. . . R

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**From:** Bemish, Renee C  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:34 PM  
**To:** Gerlach, Alec  
**Cc:** Maier, Christina A  
**Subject:** RE: Cleared Clinton book?  
**Importance:** High

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:00 PM  
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**Cc:** Maier, Christina A  
**Subject:** RE: Cleared Clinton book?

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**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: Book

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**From:** Stein, Eric F  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:02 PM  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Cc:** Hackett, John; Houser-Jackson, Celeste  
**Subject:** FW: Book

Peggy: FYI. The A Front Office was asked by PA if the Department review Secretary Clinton's book. Using the letter that was sent to Secretary Clinton, John and I provided the below response to Renee: The State Department completed a pre-publication review of the manuscript that was provided.

I anticipate that we will receive future questions about this review.

Best,  
Eric

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**From:** Bemish, Renee C  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:53 AM  
**To:** Stein, Eric F  
**Cc:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: Book

Thanks!

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**From:** Stein, Eric F  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:52 AM  
**To:** Bemish, Renee C

**Cc:** Hackett, John

**Subject:** Book

Renee,

Below is the sentence that you requested about the review of former Secretary Clinton's book:

The State Department completed a pre-publication review of the manuscript that was provided.

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Best,

Eric

Eric F. Stein

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## Fahy, Alden

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014 5:19 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: draft of HRC letter with L comments  
**Attachments:** DRAFT Letter to HRC re manuscript review - 2014 04 24.docx

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Reviewer

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**From:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 3:46 PM  
**To:** Stein, Eric F  
**Cc:** Hackett, John; Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Subject:** FW: draft of HRC letter with L comments

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**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 2:40 PM  
**To:** Grafeld, Margaret P  
**Cc:** Stein, Eric F  
**Subject:** draft of HRC letter with L comments

Peggy, here is the draft. I found the letterhead and will be up at 4pm. John

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**Fahy, Alden**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014 5:20 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: Review of Manuscript--status update

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 10:48 AM  
**To:** 'Ethan Gelber'  
**Subject:** RE: Review of Manuscript--status update

Ethan, thanks. We will also cc you via e-mail. Have a good weekend. John

**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 10:45 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

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John,

If you could use this address, that would be preferred:

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It would also be great for me to receive a copy via email, if possible, as well.

Thanks so much!  
Ethan

On Fri, Apr 25, 2014 at 10:39 AM, Hackett, John <[HackettJ2@state.gov](mailto:HackettJ2@state.gov)> wrote:

Ethan, One last item... if we mail our standard letter to Mrs. Clinton to close out this review what address should we use? John

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 11:43 AM

**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

Fantastic. Excellent news. Thanks so much John. I greatly appreciate it.

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Ethan-Since you have heard back from Mary Ronan, and we have the corrections you made, then we have everything ; we have finished our review.

John

**From:** Ethan Gelber [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2014 9:57 AM B6

**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

Hi John,

I think so. Behar was just going to check if Paul Hilburn was comfortable using his name. Otherwise, I think we're all set.

And you have everything you need from us?

On Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 9:54 AM, Hackett, John <[HackettJ2@state.gov](mailto:HackettJ2@state.gov)> wrote:

Ethan, I was at FSI last week and working off my bb so I wanted to make sure that we followed up. Did you get all of the information you needed regarding everybody's names? John

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [redacted]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 17, 2014 8:08 AM

**To:** Hackett, John

**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

John,

For your records, I am attaching the revised pages as requested. Please let me know ASAP if there are any issues or if you need anything further.

Thanks so much,

Ethan

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On Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 7:22 PM, Ethan Gelber [redacted] wrote:

Thank you. We are on a real deadline now, so if we need to discuss with NSS, please let me know. I really appreciate all your work to get this done.

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We cab ck and get back to you. John

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**From:** Ethan Gelber [redacted]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2014 07:13 PM

**To:** Hackett, John

**Cc:** Daris, Charles L; Fahy, Alden

**Subject:** Re: Review of Manuscript--status update

Thanks John. Great news. And I will send you those pages tomorrow hopefully as edited. Did NSC give you any sense of timing?

On Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 7:12 PM, Hackett, John <[HackettJ2@state.gov](mailto:HackettJ2@state.gov)> wrote:

Ethan,

Additional status...

The Iran chapter is no longer pending.

Also, I am enclosing Mary Ronan's contact information at the National Security Council.

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John

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**Fahy, Alden**

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014 5:21 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: signing in

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 10:36 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** RE: signing in

No problem. I'll flag them as I receive them.

Behar

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 10:32 AM  
**To:** Godani, Behar  
**Subject:** RE: signing in

I have a lot more emails that I need to send you. john

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**From:** Godani, Behar  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2014 6:29 AM  
**To:** Hackett, John  
**Subject:** signing in

John,

I am officially signing in for the day. My tasks include gathering all of the Gelber related emails and attachments from the EO team, updating the Clinton manuscript timeline, following up on a number of DoD referrals, assigning two of our newest cases to initial reviewers, and drafting portions of next week's weekly.



Behar

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**Fahy, Alden**

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014 5:21 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: HRC letter

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-----Original Message-----

From: Grafeld, Margaret P  
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 9:22 AM  
To: Davis, Jonathan E  
Cc: Hackett, John; Stein, Eric F  
Subject: Re: HRC letter

Many thanks, Jonathan!

----- Original Message -----

From: Davis, Jonathan E  
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 08:51 AM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Grafeld, Margaret P  
Cc: Hackett, John; Stein, Eric F  
Subject: Re: HRC letter

Peggy,

Thanks. I reviewed and cleared on this yesterday evening. The letter looks good to me, so I expect it should be ready to go out today.

Best,  
Jonathan

----- Original Message -----

From: Grafeld, Margaret P  
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 06:34 AM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Davis, Jonathan E  
Cc: Hackett, John; Stein, Eric F  
Subject: HRC letter

Jonathan,

I trust if you have not already received for clearance a letter to Secretary Clinton regarding the review of her manuscript, you will have it early this morning. The review was completed over a week ago (including coordination with the NSC). I would like to get the letter confirming our completed review to her today, if at all possible. For ease of review, it follows the same template we use for informing authors of the results of our pre-publication review, with the exception of my signing it since John is in an acting capacity.

I realize what a crazy busy week this has been for all, but I think it's in the Department's best interest to confirm the results of our review asap.

With thanks and regards,  
Peggy

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## Fahy, Alden

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**From:** Hackett, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014 5:28 PM  
**To:** Fahy, Alden  
**Subject:** FW: News

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-----Original Message-----

From: Grafeld, Margaret P  
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 11:13 PM  
To: Hackett, John; Daris, Charles L  
Subject: News

They just announced on the 11:00 news that HRC's book covering her tenure as SecState will be released on June 10. They didn't mention that it wouldn't have been possible without you both. So I will, albeit not on network news. Many thanks!

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Amy S. Lee Kyje
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Chuck -  
As with the first portion  
of the Clinton ms., I find  
nothing of sensitivity here.  
In keeping with procedure,  
I suppose this tranche should  
go to NEA JH 3/6

Clinton chapter  
Pressure

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March 10, 2014

MEMORANDUM

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

TO: NEA Staff Assistants

FROM: A/GIS/IPS/PP/LA – Charles Daris

SUBJECT: Review of Former Secretary Clinton's Manuscript

Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has submitted portions of her manuscript to our office for prepublication security review.

Please review the attachment for national security information following guidelines established by E.O. 13526.

We will be submitting additional chapters as received.

Before we take final action, and due to the nature of this request, we ask that you please review this material expeditiously with respect to NEA-equity material and reply as soon as possible via SIPRNET to [DarisCL@state.sgov.gov](mailto:DarisCL@state.sgov.gov). I can be reached by phone at (202-261-8481).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Attachments:

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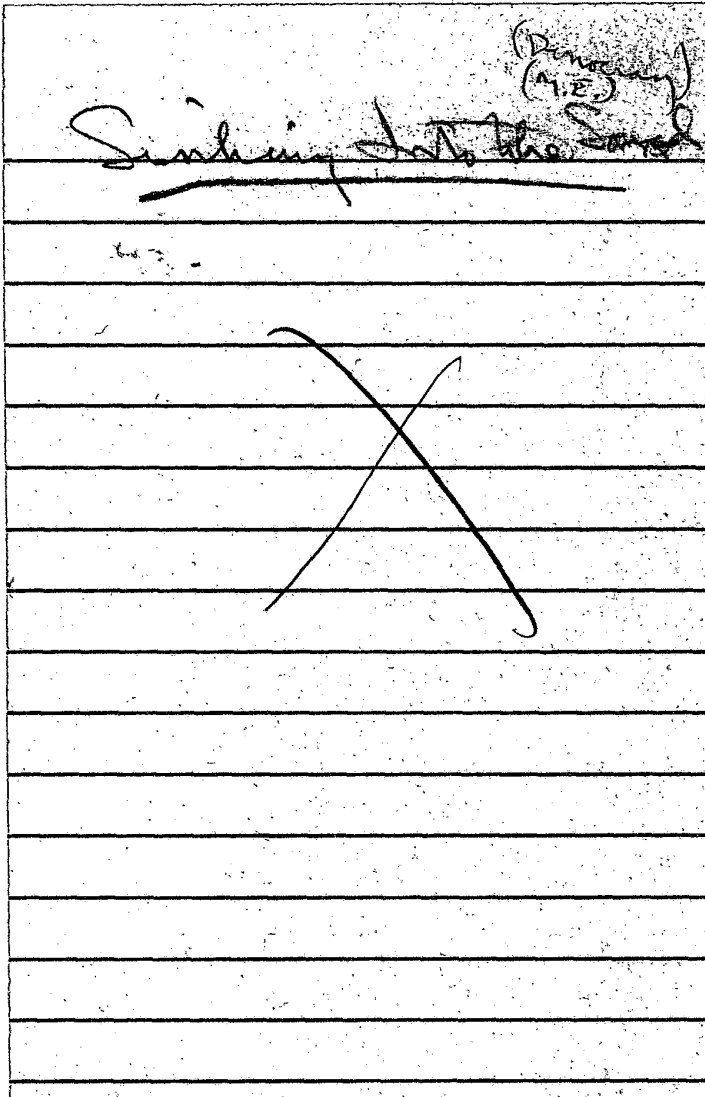
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A Level Playing Field

Tough on Regime, Not on NoSoc



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WH 9 -	has optimized this Obama
	line, Rice
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	14 Alexander - Am. Reaction
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